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To : "Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W." ywyin@UTMB.EDU
Subject : Re: Travel Restrictions

He has taken the tough courses and has done well. Initially I thought that he is not very mature and didn't seem to hustle like Joon. However, when I asked him if he is prepared for his visit, he responded that he has consulted multiple faculty and Carlos Alvarez. The fact that he chose the right faculty to visit other than the initial two is encouraging that he is teachable. We'll see if he any thing close to Joon.

Carlos has recommended another student for the NSURP program. I am think about getting Matt to set up an official program between UTMB and PCC because Matt is applying for a NSF grant and PCC does not have research yet trained good students.

Are you under 'house arrest' or just can't come to UTMB?

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Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 4:02 PM
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I looked at the student's itinerary, it rivals faculty interview. How does the student look on paper?
No word from the HR person yet.

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Am I excused from tomorrow's class, professor?

BTW, Marc is replacing you in meeting Jonah and I am the escort from Tom to Marc. That's all the time I need to see him.

News from Katherine O'Neil?

From: Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W. <ywyin@UTMB.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:00 AM

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Thanks, Jim!

I am waiting for the response from a Katherine O'Neil, who apparently is not very active in monitoring me. I can skype in the class tomorrow, I will ask Joon to set it up.

Carla was super helpful! She told me that the OSP did not submit it ontime, ever she offered them extra time. She reopened the website to for submission. The grant is in! (although I am not optimistic about the chances of its be funded).

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Whitney:

What do you have to do to be 'checked and cleared'? You are the doctor, can you do it your self? How long? At least you don't have to go to SA for 14 days.

See you soon. If you need anything, let us know. Were you able to convince Clara to submit your grant late?

From: Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W. <ywyin@UTMB.EDU>

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:43 PM

To: Lee, James C. <jclee@UTMB.EDU>

Subject: Re: Travel Restrictions

Hi Jim and Lucy,

Just arrived in Houston airport.

I managed to escape a day before all US-China flights shutdown. I am healthy but have to be checked and cleared before coming back to work.

Hope you are well,

Whitney

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From: Lee, James C. <jclee@UTMB.EDU>
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The United States will implement stringent travel restrictions Sunday evening in an effort to contain the novel coronavirus outbreak that has so far killed more than 300 people in China and infected more than 14,000 worldwide.

The plan, which goes into effect at 5 p.m. ET, includes temporarily denying entry to foreign nationals who visited China in the 14 days prior to their arrival to the US, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Friday.

Restrictions also apply to US citizens who have been in China's Hubei province, the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak, in the 2 weeks prior to their return to the US. Upon their return to the US, those citizens will be subject to a mandatory quarantine of up to 14 days, he said.

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US citizens returning from the rest of mainland China in the 14 days prior will undergo health screenings at selected ports of entry and face up to 14 days of self-monitored quarantine.

Flights from China will be directed through 7 airports -- John F. Kennedy in New York, Atlanta, Chicago O'Hare, San Francisco, Seattle-Tacoma, Los Angeles and Honolulu.